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I understand that you are soliciting comments on the Microsoft settlement.

I buy software from them; doesn't almost everyone?

I'm quite reluctant to go into detail, but I think Justice's direction with MS is easily the most disappointing and dispiriting development of the Bush administration.

Please do not give my email address to Microsoft or its agents, including its counsel. They have my user profile in several places, and I don't want to be denied the ability to upgrade or purchase new MS software in the future.

I will also not sign this note. I'm a lawyer, and not to be confronted by one's accusers is repulsive to me, so this quasi-anonymous post goes directly against my grain. But, the consequences of retaliation by MS are too great.

That's how I feel.